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### BOARD OF TRADE IS AGAIN AT WORK

Monthly Sessions Resumed After Summer Vacation

After a vacation of two months during the summer, the Board of Trade resumed activity by holding the usual monthly meeting on Tuesday night. Unfortunately, the same date had been selected for another meeting at which most of the retail merchants were in attendance, and it took some time to obtain a quorum. Members drifted in gradually until the total numbered some fifteen.

After the minutes of the Council of the Board had been read for the information of the members, President Rogers reported on various matters dealt with during the past two months. He mentioned that he had attended, on invitation, the luncheon given at Vernon to the Imperial Press Conference delegates, and had learned in conversation with Lord Burnham that the party would have been only too pleased to visit Kelowna and other points in southern Okanagan, but it was not in their power to do so, as the C. P. R. had laid out their itinerary. Hence it appeared to be the fault of the C. P. R. that the journey of the delegates extended no further south than Vernon.

In connection with the minutes of the Council, Mr. R. E. Denison hoped the matter of a wood-yard would not be lost sight of, as the season was now at hand when the supply of fuel would become an acute question as in former years, and he thought the Board should give every encouragement to the establishment of a wood-yard in town.

Mr. Grote Stirling made a brief report as a delegate from the Board to the Irrigation Congress at Lethbridge. He explained that it had fallen to the turn of B. C. to have the Congress this year, but claim to it had been waived owing to the situation in Alberta, where the farmers in the south portion of the province had very difficult water problems to meet, and were anxious to obtain the advice and assistance of the Congress. They had suffered severely from drought for several years and were negotiating with the Dominion and provincial governments to back their bonds for construction of irrigation works. No points of any particular interest to British Columbia had been brought up, and practically all the resolutions were connected with Alberta matters. The convention in the coming year would be held at Vernon, and it was hoped that every effort would be made to render it a great success.

Enquiry having been made regarding the present position of the C. N. R. crossings of the Glenmore road, Mr. W. E. Adams reported that progress was now being made with construction of the overhead bridge on the eastern crossing and it should soon be completed. A telegram was read from Mr. D. B. Hanna, President of the C. N. R., on the same subject, promising to complete the bridge in two weeks from August 26. Mr. Hanna also replied, by letter, to a communication addressed to the Minister of Railways by the Board, asking for a statement as to completion of the C. N. R. line into Kelowna. He was non-committal as to a date, expressing his appreciation of the anxiety of the people of the district to have the railway completed in time to handle this year's crop—a statement which caused smiles all round—and assuring the Board that no effort was being spared to push the work, although hampered by labor difficulties and heavy construction still to do on the Kamloops end.

A formal notice of meeting of the Board of Railway Commissioners at Vernon, on October 4, was received, the business to be dealt with comprising an application for an increase of not less than 40 per cent in express rates. No action was taken to have the Board represented, as the B. C. Traffic and Credit Association, representing the fruit shippers, will undoubtedly handle the matter.

Several small accounts were ordered to be paid, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee. No reports were presented from committees, and the meeting passed to the consideration of general business.

Mr. R. B. Kerr brought up the perennial question of a tourist hotel, which he did not think the Board should let drop entirely, as he considered the result of the recent vote

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### IRISH SITUATION IS WORSE THAN EVER

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The clouds hanging over Ireland grow blacker day by day. Reports of further ambushes of government police and troops by Sinn Feiners and of reprisals by "black and tan" police indicate the approach of stormy times. The death list of the last ten days of terror in Ireland was officially announced today as twenty-two soldiers and police and eighteen Sinn Feiners, and many were wounded.

### MACKELVIE IS CHOSEN AS N.-L.-C. CANDIDATE

No Other Name Put Before Nominating Convention

Sixty-five delegates attended the convention of the National Liberal and Conservative party, held at Penitction on Thursday last to select a candidate for the forthcoming by-election in Yale.

The name of Mr. J. A. MacKelvie, editor of the "Vernon News," was the only one submitted, and Mr. J. M. Robinson, of Naramata, who was expected to be in the running for nomination, moved that the selection be made unanimous.

Mr. MacKelvie is widely known and respected throughout the Okanagan and is easily the strongest and most able man within the ranks of the former Unionist party. He will wage a stiff battle for the coveted honor of representing Yale in the House of Commons, but it will be a clean one, so far as he is concerned. Those who have differed from him politically in former years know that he never hits below the belt.

Mr. J. F. Burne, of Kelowna, was chosen as President of the Yale District National Liberal and Conservative Association; Mrs. Daly, Kere-meos, Vice-President; Mr. W. E. Haskins, Penitction, Secretary, and Mr. T. H. Boothe, Penitction, Treasurer. Dr. F. W. Andrew, Summerland, was chosen as representative of the provincial riding of South Okanagan on the district executive.

### UNWANTED BOHUNKS ARE AN ANNOYANCE

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Unwanted continental immigrants are giving the Canadian authorities both here and in the Dominion a great deal of trouble these days. They manage to get as far as Canadian ports and have to be turned back there. Two hundred were recently turned back from the passenger list of one vessel and three hundred were rejected from another.

### GLENMORE

Mrs. E. F. Stocks, of Penitction, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Moubay, returned home on Thursday last. Mr. and Mrs. L. Stocks and family, of Penitction, with Mrs. Hartnaby and daughter, motored up from Penitction on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Hartnaby, aunt of Mrs. George Moubay, with her daughter, recent arrivals from England, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Moubay, left on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cameron and daughter Vivian, of Sherbrooke, Que., arrived in the valley on Thursday. At present they are staying with Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr (Mr. Cameron's sister).

Mr. and Mrs. Henry MacLeay, with Mr. and Mrs. May (Mr. MacLeay's sister), of Edmonton, are making a stay in Glenmore, and living on Mr. MacLeay's ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing, who have been spending a few weeks here, are returning home on Saturday.

The regular Sunday evening service, undenominational, will be held in the school room, at 7:30 p. m. We hope that many will see their way to be present.

Mr. Clyde Keysar left on Monday afternoon for Wenatchee.

Mrs. Wm. Tuckey, with Mrs. Chas. Hood and her daughter Norma, arrived on Monday and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tuckey.

As there has been a general mixup of mail in the boxes recently, perhaps it would help matters if box owners left a list in their mail box of those in the family, visitors or help entitled to use the box.

### LITTLE OF IMPORTANCE AT COUNCIL MEETING

INQUIRY TO BE MADE REGARDING SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC POWER FOR THE CITY

No matters of outstanding importance were dealt with at the meeting of the City Council on Monday night. The Mayor, Aldermen Knowles, Duggan, Meikle and Rattenbury were in attendance.

A number of applications for water connections were referred to the Committee concerned.

A request was received from Kaslo City Council for a copy of the local by-law in regard to electric light rates, and it was decided to forward a copy.

Aldermen Meikle and Rattenbury were appointed delegates to the forthcoming Municipal Convention at Nelson, on October 6.

The Mayor stated that he might not be able to attend the convention but he might go to Rossland to interview Mr. Lorne Campbell, manager of the Kootenay Power Co., in regard to the possibility of getting a supply of electric power for the city.

Ald. Rattenbury said he had a conversation with Mr. Campbell at Penitction about a year ago on the same question, when Mr. Campbell stated that he was having much difficulty in regard to a supply of labor, but when the main power line into the Similkameen was completed, he would see what could be done as to supplying power for the Okanagan.

The Mayor pointed out that if Penitction took power it would be a simple matter to extend the cable line to here, and should the road on the east side of the lake be built, the difficulty of a cable across the lake would be obviated.

Three by-laws were reconsidered, finally passed and adopted, being No.

284, conveying Lots 7 and 8, Plan 1246, to Mr. Robert S. Aikman, for \$250, No. 285, conveying Lot 28, Plan 1039, to Mr. Walter Folliard, for \$100, and No. 286, to borrow \$10,000 from the Bank of Montreal against current revenue.

An agreement of sale between the City and Mr. J. J. Atherton in regard to a lot and house under the soldiers' housing scheme, was passed, on resolution, and the Mayor and City Clerk were authorized to sign it and to affix the civic seal.

Ald. Meikle reported that little was being done on the streets and sidewalks beyond a little patching and repairing, and the rock crusher had been moved into town.

The Mayor stated that he had been interviewed by two gentlemen from the Coast who were considering the feasibility of erecting a tourist hotel here. They had suggested that the City should buy the site, but he informed them that such action was not probable, as the City would have to spend a lot of money in making necessary improvements in connection with such a hotel, such as providing sewerage connection, water and light and a good approach. The promoters seemed satisfied with his explanation, and he understood they had secured an option on an excellent site at the mouth of Mill Creek.

The subject was discussed in a general way by the aldermen, who expressed good wishes for the project and hopes that it will materialize.

An hour having sufficed to transact the small volume of business, adjournment was taken until Monday, October 4.

### MOTOR CARS FIGURE IN TWO COLLISIONS

Two People Injured and Serious Damage Caused to Cars

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week seem to have been unlucky days for Kelowna, at least three automobiles having been in accidents. On Tuesday evening, shortly before 8 o'clock, cars driven by Mr. D. D. Campbell and Mr. J. Shier came into collision at the corner of Richter St. and Bernard Ave. Both cars were considerably damaged, to the extent, it is believed, of about \$500 to the two cars. The principal cause of the smash is declared to be the glaring headlights, which made steering difficult and resulted in almost a direct head-on crash. None of the occupants of the cars was injured.

The following evening, at about 7:30, another accident occurred, this time on Pendozi St., almost at the bottom of Elliott Ave. The results of this collision were more disastrous than that of the previous evening, two people being injured to an extent not yet determined. The car was being driven by Mr. Henry Armstrong, a resident of the K. L. O. Bench. By some cause not yet definitely ascertained it collided with a horse and rig driven by Mrs. Hoare, accompanied by her daughter Lillian. According to the police, the car was well on the wrong side of the road. Other circumstances of the case pointed to such serious features that Chief Constable Thomas arrested Mr. Armstrong, charging him in the City Police Court this morning. Mr. Burne appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Kerr for the defence, but as it was considered advisable to have further evidence, the City prosecutor asked for an adjournment until Wednesday of next week. Both Mrs. Hoare and her daughter had to be rushed to their home and given medical treatment, but beyond the fact they both were suffering severely from bruises and contusions Dr. Campbell this morning expressed it as impossible to speak accurately as to their injuries.

### BIG PRICE REDUCTIONS ANNOUNCED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Price reductions of from 10 to 20 per cent on several lines of merchandise were announced here today by Sears, Roebuck & Co. and Montgomery Ward & Co., two of the largest mail order houses in the United States. Cotton staples such as muslins, cambrics, sheeting and poplins led the list in the amount of reductions. Cuts were also made in men's and women's ready-to-wear clothing and shoes.

### MILLERAND IS NOW PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

PARIS, Sept. 23.—M. Millerand was elected President of France today. M. Briand will likely succeed M. Millerand as premier.

### BELIEF GROWS THAT "FASTING" MEN ARE FED

LONDON, Sept. 23.—"We are not in a position to deny that MacSwiney is being fed" was the significant statement issued from the Home Office today. The Irish Office stated unofficially that it believes the eleven hunger strikers in Cork gaol are being fed by friends and relatives. It is said that the Government will not interfere. Lord Mayor MacSwiney suffered another collapse last night and was weaker today. His wife was not permitted to talk to him as she sat beside his bed, although he was conscious. He had a few hours sound sleep this morning. A Sinn Fein bulletin said he continued extremely weak and suffered severe head pains.

### THIEF KEEPS BOOTY SAFE IN HIS INSIDE

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—Willie Pansin, arrested on a charge of burglary, was said by examining surgeons to have swallowed his booty before being taken in charge. The prison doctor advised an operation, after X-ray investigation had revealed the presence of spoons, forks and a silver nail file in the prisoner's stomach.

### ITALIAN COMMUNISTS HOLD UP WRANGLER'S SUPPLIES

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 23.—A special dispatch to the "National Tidende" from Helsingfors says it is reported from Moscow that Communistic laborers at Genoa have stopped a Russian ship under the imperial flag which was to carry a cargo to General Wrangel in the Crimea.

### TURKISH PIRATES BUSY ON THE BLACK SEA

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 23.—Turkish pirates, probably Mustapha Kemal's men, are active in the Black Sea, hailing ships carrying ammunition and arms to General Wrangel. They have already succeeded in taking several sailing vessels and one large steamer.

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—General Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University, while addressing a banquet which brought to an end last night the annual convention of the National Life Underwriters' Association, said Canada desired a league of friendship between the great Anglo-Saxon nations of the world.

### SERVANTS SPY ON SIR HAMAR GREENWOOD

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Two servants of Sir Hamar Greenwood, Secretary for Ireland, are now detained in gaol as the result of the discovery of one of them engaged in piecing together scraps of paper found in Sir Hamar's wastepaper basket. This girl confessed to Sir Hamar that she was compelled by threats of the Sinn Fein to act as a spy. Investigation led to the disclosure that at least four of the Greenwood menage were in the service of that organization.

### ESSAY COMPETITION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS

Prizes Offered for Best Essays on the History of Kelowna

In order to foster interest in the history of our town and district and encourage the school children to improve their English composition, Mr. Colin W. Lees, B.A., principal of the Public School, is generously donating a first prize of \$10 and a second prize of \$5 for the best essays on "The Early History of Kelowna." The competition will be conducted under the following rules:

1. The competition is open to any Public School pupil in the Kelowna School District.

2. All essays are to be written in ink on one side of the paper only and are to be the sole work of the competitor.

3. The essays are not to exceed 2,500 words in length.

4. The essays must be handed in on or before November 1, 1920.

5. Each essay is to be signed by a motto which is also to be written on the outside of a sealed envelope accompanying the essay, the envelope to contain the full name, age and grade of the competitor as well as a signed statement from the parent or guardian to the effect that the essay is the sole work of the competitor.

6. Marks will be allotted as follows: 45 per cent for material, 45 per cent for composition and 10 per cent for penmanship and neatness.

Rev. E. D. Braden, Mr. L. V. Rogers, B.A. and Mr. G. C. Rose, M.A., have consented to act as judges. Mr. N. D. McTavish will act as secretary of the board of judges, receiving the scores from the awarding judges and announcing the results of the competition as early in November as possible.

The prize winning essays will be published in The Courier.

This competition should appeal especially to those children born in the city, but there is no reason why those who were born elsewhere, but have come to look upon Kelowna as their home and the most desirable place in all the world to live should not enter it with equal keenness, and it is hoped that a large number of essays will be forthcoming.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. George Anderson left this morning for a visit to Kaslo.

In the City Police Court this morning Earl La Pointe appeared before Magistrate E. Weddell to answer a charge of speeding within the City limits along Pendozi Street. He was found guilty and assessed the sum of \$12.50, fine and \$2.50 costs.

Mr. F. Powick went to Penitction on Wednesday to attend the funeral of his brother, who met a tragic death there on Tuesday when the car which he was driving was struck by a train. Owing to the wet weather, the side curtains of the car were in use and prevented the unfortunate man from seeing the approaching train as he was driving across the track.

The continued heavy rains at the Coast have caused serious injury to crops in the Fraser River valley, chiefly through grain sprouting in the shock and roots rotting in the ground owing to flooding. One farmer is said to have harvested his turnips from a boat. While the weather in this locality has been wet, the volume of rainfall, as usual, has been small, and there has been little damage except to tomatoes, which are splitting badly and ripening very slowly. No damage to onions is anticipated if proper care is given to drying them. The showers are helping to put a better tint on the apples, and the McIntosh Red never looked more beautiful and tempting to the palate than this season.

### INSURANCE MEN AND MERCHANTS MEET

Complaints Against Adjuster in Leckie Fire Receive Investigation

Kelowna business men turned out in good force on Tuesday evening to a meeting held in the Morrison Hall and called by the Retail Merchants' Association to support an inquiry into several matters concerning the adjustment of loss after the fire at the store of Mr. D. Leckie, a member of the Association. The fire took place in May last, and practically from that time until Tuesday's meeting a series of disputes had taken place between Mr. D. Leckie and the insurance companies' adjuster, Mr. P. G. Shallercross. These disputes concerned many matters, some to do with the amount of the loss, some to do with expenses incidental to the adjustment, while others were concerning the length of time during which business was interrupted, as well as the length of time before the claim was paid to Mr. Leckie.

When Mr. Leckie, in spite of unrelinquished efforts, had failed to obtain satisfaction from the various insurance companies concerned, he laid his case before the Kelowna Retail Merchants' Association, with the request that they take action to support him. After an attentive listening had been given to Mr. Leckie, a decision was reached to the effect that Mr. Leckie's case, as given by him, was sufficiently strong to warrant them demanding a proper enquiry with both sides present. The Association had then acted both promptly and strongly, and laid Mr. Leckie's statements and accusations in writing before the provincial representatives of the companies concerned and others of active influence, threatening drastic action through the provincial Retail Merchants' Association and other channels should their request not be complied with. The result was a ready acceptance to meet them, and the meeting on Tuesday night quickly ensued.

From 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening until well after midnight, fifty business and professional men of Kelowna, Mr. R. W. Douglas and Mr. F. W. Rounsefell, both of Vancouver, listened to the case from both sides. The object of the Association was not to personally support Mr. Leckie's contentions, but simply to bring sufficient pressure to bear upon the parties concerned so as to ensure both Mr. Leckie and the adjuster receiving a fair hearing from the companies' representatives in the province. This was proved by the fact that when, at the close of the hearing, Mr. Rounsefell, a member of the Vancouver Board of Fire Insurance Underwriters, asked the meeting to pass a resolution naming the amount of further compensation to which the meeting thought Mr. Leckie was entitled, the meeting declined to do so, contenting itself with passing the amicable resolution: "That we, the members of the Kelowna Retail Merchants' Association, have every confidence in the insurance companies with whom we are doing business. We are, however, of the opinion that there was unnecessary delay and expense in connection with the adjustment of Mr. Leckie's claim."

Practically the whole of the meeting comprised the case as presented by Mr. D. Leckie and the reply by Mr. Shallercross. While Mr. Leckie's presentation of the case, which occupied over two hours in the first instance alone, was frequently punctuated by applause and remarks from the gathering, there were few actual speakers, Mayor D. W. Sutherland and Mr. Whitehead being the only two, and their remarks were purely in the form of questions to obtain further enlightenment. Mr. Leckie made a variety of denunciations, and was particularly bitter with regard to a certain alleged Irishman whom he claimed he was forced to employ at an exorbitant wage. An attempt to clear up many of the points raised by Mr. Leckie was made by Mr. Shallercross, but before all the different contested features had been made clear, the Vancouver visitors each addressed the meeting, assuring the Association of their goodwill and desire for fairness, particularly emphasising the perfect satisfaction Mr. Shallercross had always given. Feeling that a thorough understanding had been secured between the two factions, the meeting broke up with the best possible spirit prevailing.



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facilitate publication of The Courier  
so as to reach country customers  
before Saturday.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1920

## Orchard Run

The people of Glenmore have been  
wonderfully patient under a great  
grievance in the cutting up of their  
roads to town by the C. N. R. line,  
and, after strong remonstrance had  
been made by wire by the Board of  
Trade, tardy Ottawa at last roused  
itself to action and an overhead  
bridge is being constructed over the  
cutting near Mr. Cosens' property.  
The temporary diversion of the road  
made in the meantime is far from  
complimentary to the engineering  
skill of whoever laid it out. Little  
wider than a wagon rack, with abrupt  
curves and sharp grades, it looks the  
work of an amateur and it displays  
profound ignorance of the volume of  
traffic it has to accommodate. It is  
a wonder that accidents have not hap-  
pened after dark, and had the fruit  
crop been heavier, undoubtedly severe  
loss would have been sustained by the  
Glenmore growers through difficulty  
in getting their produce to market.

Talking of road work, what bright  
mind selects the busy fall season to  
put gravel on much travelled roads?  
Such has happened in previous years,  
and some of it has been done this  
season. Experience does not seem to  
bring wisdom in road administration,  
and the same foolish practice obtains  
of doing most of the work in a rush  
at one season of year and spending  
the bulk of the money, instead of a  
sensible system of patching and road  
patrol spread over the whole period  
during which the weather will permit  
of attention being paid to the roads.  
More money has been appropriated  
this year for road work in South  
Okanagan District than for several  
years past, but where are the results?  
The roads speak for themselves, and  
there is need of a radical reform in  
administrative methods.

Cannot some of our merchants be  
coaxed to handle an export grade of  
fruit and vegetables instead of the  
stuff they are offering the public?  
The fruit sold in stores seems to be  
of windfall grade or worse, and the  
impression conveyed to visitors is  
that Kelowna's vaunted supremacy  
in fruit production is a myth, fraud  
and delusion. If the grocery stores  
are indifferent in the matter, it would  
seem that there is an excellent open-  
ing here for a greengrocery special-  
izing on the choicest local fruit and  
vegetables, and a stock temptingly  
displayed in the manner common in  
the large cities would not only bring  
profitable returns but would consti-  
tute a splendid advertisement of what  
the valley can produce. At present,  
it is necessary to go to the packing  
houses to see good fruit and to get a  
really good apple to eat, and it is not  
to the credit of local enterprise that  
such a state of affairs should obtain.

Various references in our last issue  
gave the date of the forthcoming con-  
vention of the United Farmers at  
Penticton as taking place on Friday,  
the 24th inst. The date originally  
announced was Monday, the 27th, but  
it was apparently changed to the 24th  
on account of the meeting of the  
Tariff Commission at Vernon on the  
27th, which a number of farmers de-  
sire to attend, as specifically men-

tioned last week by our Ellison cor-  
respondent. In order to permit con-  
ference with the United Farmers, the  
G. W. V. A. also set their convention  
for the 24th, but the Farmers decided,  
after all, to stick to the original date,  
and the G. W. V. A. accordingly had  
to change the date of their meeting  
in order to carry out their intention  
of conferring with the U. F. Both  
meetings will be held, therefore, at  
Penticton on Monday next, and there  
is a possibility that a common line  
of action may be agreed upon in re-  
gard to the approaching by-election in  
Yale.

The announcement in this issue of  
an essay competition for pupils of the  
Public School should arouse keen in-  
terest among the young people with  
a taste for composition and a healthy  
pride in the development of the dis-  
trict. Kelowna is one of the few  
places in the Interior that possesses  
a share of the romance attaching to  
the missions of California. The  
Catholic fathers who pioneered in  
this valley many years ago did not be-  
stow upon it the name of a saint as  
was their practice in southern lati-  
tudes, but the old district name of  
Okanagan Mission carries a sugges-  
tion of the same spirit of adventure  
and sacrifice to high ideals that  
brought about the founding of many  
prosperous communities in California,  
and the early history of the locality  
is a fascinating subject that should  
appeal very forcibly to the strain of  
romance that pulses so strongly in  
the veins of youth.

## WOODS LAKE

Mr. Robinson has opened his store  
at Ocoala. At present he is supplying  
meat only but this week expects a  
stock of groceries, etc.

Mr. Phillips has bought Mr. Lloyd's  
ranch and will take up his residence  
there at an early date.

McIntosh Reds are being picked  
generally in this district. The B. C.  
Growers at the Centre have increased  
their staff of packers in order to cope  
with the rush of this great favorite of  
apples. They expect to ship a car-  
load every day till the end of the  
month. Picking is progressing rap-  
idly in spite of the unfavorable wea-  
ther.

It was very pleasant to read the  
congratulations on our District Ex-  
hibit by the writer of the Okanagan  
Mission notes last week. Thanks for  
your kind remarks.

A cheque of \$75.00 has been re-  
ceived by the secretary of the Woods  
Lake Local, U. F. of B. C., for the  
third prize in the District Exhibits at  
Kelowna Fall Fair.

LARGE DECREASE IN  
NUMBER OF NEWSPAPERS

There are now about 22,500 news-  
papers in the United States and Can-  
ada. This is a decrease of 2,100, or  
about 9 per cent, in ten years, and in  
face of the fact that the country is  
moving forward and all kinds of  
business are developing by leaps and  
bounds. The high and ever increas-  
ing cost of paper is blamed for the  
fact that there is a decrease in an im-  
portant business where an increase  
was to have been expected, says the  
Burlington (La.) Hawk-Eye editori-  
ally.

There was a time when the sur-  
vivors would have rejoiced over the  
fate of those who went under; when  
all or most business men—and the  
newspaper man is a business man as  
well as a professional man—seemed  
to be convinced that their competitors  
were horse thieves and criminals cap-  
able of committing arson at least. Of  
course, we have outgrown that time  
and those beliefs, and therefore that  
shrinking in the number of papers is  
looked upon with regret. Suppose that  
it continues. It may promise a little  
added business for those that survive  
the next few years. But how long  
can that decrease be maintained? How  
long will it be until there are no  
papers left to lie down, give up the  
ghost and be laid away in the great  
newspaper cemetery that is one of  
the most interesting spots in the  
world? A place for quiet thought  
and for reminiscences—but not a  
place that any of the survivors hope  
to inhabit soon.

While the press of the country  
rejoices in the fact that all other  
kinds of business are constantly  
expanding and that the waste places  
are being filled up, it behooves the  
brethren of the press to consider  
occasionally the fact that their  
own business shows a remarkable  
shrinkage. And there is no one to  
point out the way to stop that  
shrinkage and to point a way by  
which better results may be reached,  
by which the newspaper business may  
be strengthened.

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paper men. It is a matter of concern  
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE BIBLE AND PROHIBITION  
Editor, The Courier.

Sir,—There are still old-fashioned  
folk who regard the Word of God as  
the unerring guide and instructor in  
the affairs of life and who on such a  
question as the prohibition of intoxi-  
cating liquors would consult it and re-  
spect its authority. What has the  
Good Book to say on the subject of  
the use, or non-use, of liquor? In the  
14th chapter of Deuteronomy we find  
detailed instructions laid down as to  
the observance of the Feast of Thanks-  
giving that should follow the ingath-  
ering of harvest. A little of all pro-  
duce was to be brought to a place  
specially appointed and there should  
furnish material for a general festivi-  
ty, but directions are further given  
for the observance of the Feast in  
places that were too far distant from  
the central gathering point for the  
conveyance of produce. In these  
cases the produce was to be converted  
into money and the text reads: "Thou  
shalt bestow that money for whatso-  
ever thy soul lusteth after, for oxen  
or for sheep or for wine or for strong  
drink or for whatsoever thy soul de-  
sireth." It is very evident, therefore,  
that under the Jewish dispensation the  
consumption of strong drink was not  
only permitted but enjoined as an ac-  
cessory to a national service of  
thanksgiving to Jehovah for His  
bounties in Nature.

In the New Testament we find that  
Our Blessed Lord's first miracle was  
the conversion of water into wine after  
"Men had well drunk" and the  
original supply had been exhausted,  
thereby giving the most direct sanc-  
tion and approval to the use of wine  
as a means of promoting conviviality  
and rejoicing. Finally, we have the  
drinking of wine forming an integral  
part of the great Memorial Feast, es-  
tablished by Our Lord on the eve of  
His Passion, by which His followers  
were bidden to keep a perpetual com-  
memoration of His atoning sacrifice.  
Is it conceivable that, if wine is the  
thing accursed that our prohibition-  
ists would have us believe, Our Lord  
would have made its consumption a  
channel of spiritual grace, that He  
would Himself have handed the cup  
to His disciples and have left to them  
and through them to His Church  
throughout the ages, as almost His  
last command, "This do in remem-  
brance of Me."

I defy anyone to show that the  
teaching of the Bible is in favor of  
prohibition. On the other hand tem-  
perance, moderation, the restraining  
of the natural appetite, the avoiding  
of excess is a Christian virtue, a fruit  
of the Spirit. Prohibition is the ne-  
gation of temperance. Where the  
Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty.  
Prohibition would crush this liberty  
by the exercise of arbitrary power. It is  
as unscriptural and unchristian as it  
is inconsistent with the liberty of  
action that is the birthright of all free  
men and the citizens of a free country.

Yours faithfully,

ALFRED B. OWEN.

Kelowna, B. C., Sept. 21, 1920.

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of plain people with its central char-  
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## SHOULD IMMIGRATION OF ORIENTAL BE ENCOURAGED

(By R. A. Copeland, President of U. F. B. C., in "Salmon Arm Observer")

Should the immigration of the Oriental be encouraged in the West? Paul, in his noted sermon on "Mars Hill" said, "God hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation."

This is, to say the least, very suggestive as to the wisdom of the races confining themselves to their own countries.

A violation of this principle has in all ages led to strife, war and great loss of life.

The unselfish carrying of the Gospel, which is "Truth" (and the truth by which alone true freedom and independence comes to the children of men) has always been a blessing, but when the West has invaded the East for purely commercial purposes, it has led to strife and great loss.

Note the exploitation of China by the opium and liquor traffic, and the results, and of Africa in search of her gold and diamonds. Is not one of the great difficulties in Mexico today that of her oil wells held and developed by British and American capitalists?

See the negro of Africa forced into this country as a slave and against his will, and the sad results that are following in the trail of that awful wrong.

Is it any wonder that the Oriental, seeing the advantages for financial gain on this continent, is doing his best to share in these advantages here for himself?

Is it wise and right that he, with his own peculiarities, should gain a foothold which in time will surely lead to demoralization, strife and bloodshed?

The late great war has made very clear to the West the great danger of not safeguarding herself against an immigration of foreign elements, not likely to blend into one great patriotic citizenship for the common good and the common protection.

Speaking specially of the Chinese and the Japanese, why are they flocking to this Pacific coast? For personal gain? Not with an idea of becoming Canadian citizens, even if the way were open for them to do so. They come simply for financial gain, clubbing together and retaining their habits of thought and life; in other words, creating a young China or Japan in our midst and instead of being elevated and ennobled, sowing the seeds of the degeneration of their oriental life amongst us, as seen in their general habits and especially in their utter disregard of our Sabbath sacredness and our laws governing the same.

They are not without keen executive ability, and already this is being seen in their co-operative work. All honor to them for this; but why not use it in the unfolding of their own land and people, where they are one in habits of thought and purpose, and not in the West, where they are not wanted and where already the deep thunder roll of coming trouble is clearly heard by those who are carefully listening to the sounds and seeing the signs of the times.

Surely, it is high time that the legislators of our land, and all Canadian citizens, should wake up to the danger before it is too late, and safeguard now the heritage of this great land for the Canadian and his children and his children's children.

We would advocate no injustice, but the full practice of the "Golden Rule," doing as we would like to be done by.

Commercially, we have no right to monopolize any part of China or Japan. Even in the message of the Gospel our great task is to help until they are able and ready to lead and teach themselves, and so we believe they have no right to the possession of lands or real estate in this nation any more than we have in theirs.

Let them be free to gather what help they can while with us, by which they may the better help themselves in their own land and among their own people; but our motto should be, "Canada for the Canadian and no part of it for the Oriental."

K. A. A. C. WILL MEET  
ON TUESDAY EVENING

A call is being issued to members of the Kelowna Amateur Athletic Association to meet in the Board of Trade rooms, on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Business relating to the past season's activities will be up for discussion and, while it is early to discuss what form of athletics the association will support the coming winter, the subject may be mooted. A full attendance is requested by the officials.

## G.W.V.A. NOTES

The flag pole will be erected this week.

Dinners and suppers are now served at the Club to members, and the innovation appears to supply a long felt want. We mean to compete successfully with the Chinese restaurants, and first-class home cooking and low prices should make the experiment a success.

Regarding returned soldiers' insurance, policies will be issued in multiples of \$500, the minimum being \$500 and the maximum \$5,000. Endowment or term policies are not issued. The insured has the option of deciding the amount of cash payable at his death, but not exceeding one-fifth of the policy, and the term of the annuity for the balance. If, however, it can be proved that the circumstances of the beneficiary have changed since the death of the insured, the option chosen by the insured may be changed.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting at the Club on Saturday last, when a special meeting was called to elect the delegates to attend the G. W. V. A. convention at Penticton on Monday next. Lieut.-Col. Belson and Mr. J. J. Atherton will represent this Branch. The date has been changed from Friday, the 24th, which was announced last week, to Monday, the 27th, at 1:30 p.m., to coincide with the convention of the United Farmers to be held at Penticton on the same day. There will therefore be no meeting next Saturday, but we want as large an attendance as possible on Saturday, October 2, to receive the report of the delegates to the convention.

The convention has been called to consider the advisability of putting a candidate in the field at the approaching by-election. There is a strong opinion among our members that this is one of the constituencies that should be represented by a veteran in view of the recruiting record. There is no desire to create a purely soldier party, but it is desirable to have some soldier members in the House at Ottawa who will not only voice our desires but take a broader view of public questions than the average party politician is inclined to do. If the Canadian soldier could be trusted as he was trusted in France to solve the problems of war, surely he can be trusted to help solve the problems of peace. The fact that he risked his life freely for Canada for a pittance hardly bears out the claim made in some quarters that he is now asking too much from the country for himself.

The government take a good deal of credit for what they have done for the returned man and dependents, but nearly all of the provisions made have originated with the returned man himself. We believe that further re-establishment is not only a just claim but would be a good investment for the country.

In spite of the different political parties in this country there are really only two parties, viz. those who wish to revert to the conditions of 1914 and those who have a vision of a new Canada created by the sacrifice of the most bloody war in history. We believe that there is a large body of the public who are tired of the old party politics and are willing to co-operate with us in sending men to Ottawa who will be independent of the big interests and will really represent the people at large. The only hope of this lies in the public taking a greater interest in politics than they have done in the past.

### WHAT SIZE DO YOU TAKE?

Few people understand the meaning of the numbers and sizes on articles of clothing. In hats and caps the size is one-half the sum total of the long and short diameters of the head. In other words, if your head measures 13 1/4 inches, your size in hats is 6 1/2. The size in gloves indicates the number of inches round the knuckles when the hand is closed. The length in inches of your foot is the "number" you take in socks. In women's hose the length of the leg is usually three times the length of the foot. If a woman's foot measures 9 inches, her size in shoes increases the size by one. A man with a foot 11 inches long should wear size 7 boots. The size increases by one in every 3/4 inch in men's footwear.

### WISE KID

In an infant school the teacher chose the miracle of the water being turned into wine as the subject of the usual Bible lesson.

In telling the story she occasionally asked a few questions. One of them was:

"When the new wine was brought to the governor of the feast what did he say?"

A little girl remembering what she had heard, probably on some festive occasion, called out:

"Here's luck!"

## OKANAGAN MISSION

A meeting took place on Friday last, 17th inst., of the Okanagan Mission branch of the U. F. B. C. The following four delegates were appointed to attend the convention at Penticton on Monday, 27th: Messrs. Reid, Ramsay, W. D. Walker and R. E. Walker.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Kelowna Agricultural Association thanking Okanagan Mission for their offer to donate their Fall Fair District Exhibit to the Association for the purpose of making one large Kelowna District Exhibit at New Westminster Fair. The directors were reluctantly unable to accept this offer owing to lack of funds. This would have been an excellent advertisement for Kelowna and district and it seems a pity that this could not have been arranged.

The local school has once again started its classes for the fall term, and we must congratulate the trustees on the laying down of a concrete path and the nice appearance of the grounds in front. No doubt when more funds become available the whole of the school playground will be put in good order. We have been asked by several of the parents to call attention to the fact that "are there not too many children attending the school at present to be properly looked after and taught by one teacher?" Be a teacher ever so good, we think it is asking too much to look after between 35 and 40 children, big and small, all in one class. A solution of the matter would be, and it has the support of all parents, we believe, that the smaller children only attend school in the mornings. More time could be given to the older children in the afternoon and this would immensely simplify matters. No doubt something like this could be arranged. It would not be necessary to call a general meeting but surely the trustees could just say the word.

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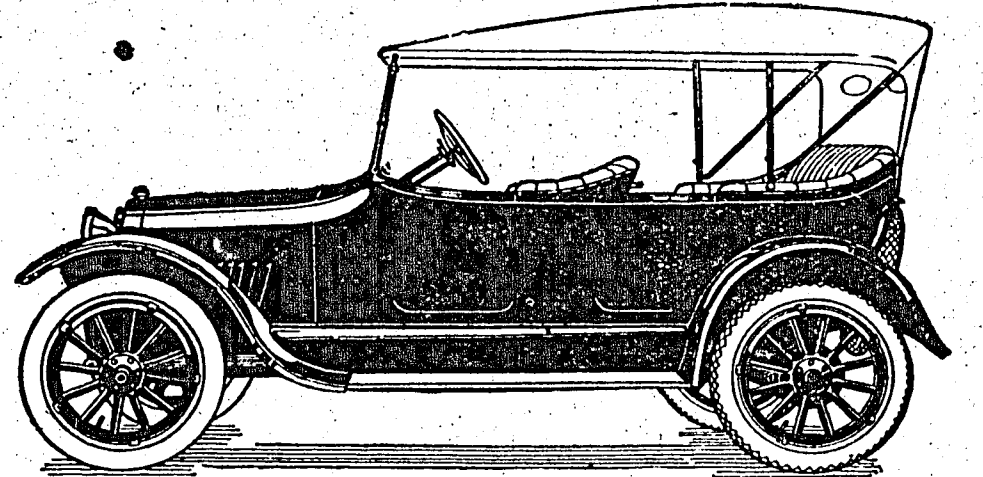
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## PROPAGANDA FAR MORE EFFECTIVE THAN ARMS

**Bolshevist Forces of Little Fighting Value and Less to Be Feared Than Secret Agents**

The following article, taken from The London Times, is by a correspondent who has lately been in South Russia and who speaks from his knowledge of the Russians and his experience of recent events on the spot:

The Russian is utterly unlike the Englishman; a few examples will show how completely his attitude of mind differs from ours. A Russian peasant wants to go by train. He walks to the nearest station, and wrapping himself in his sheepskin coat he sits down and waits for the train to come; an hour, six hours, a couple of days, a week; it is all the same to him so long as he can get hot tea several times a day.

There was a Russian soldier named Michael whom I knew, very well; he had fought against the Germans; the Bolshevik power arose, and being taken over by them he became a "Red"; the Ukrainians captured him and he became one of Petlura's army; from there somehow he drifted to the "Greens", and was a freebooter with his hand against every man; he was next taken prisoner by the Volunteer Army, and joined it as a "White"; by the Volunteers he was lent to the British Mission, and served them well. His needs were simple; first and foremost a master to tell him what to do; then clothes and food; and he was satisfied. Given a good officer, he would fight bravely on any side with the very vaguest ideas as to what he was fighting for.

Literally hundreds of Russians of every class have said to me during the last year, "Russia cannot right herself; we must have outside help"—and this is true, for Russians as a whole have reached such depths of despair and misery that they have almost given up struggling. They want the British to come, for they say the British rule without giving offence to the ruled, whereas the Germans are insulting and bullying, but that if the British will not help, they must call in the Germans, for better German help than no help at all.

Reports from Russia speak of Bolshevik "armies," "divisions," "regiments," and "battalions." To the

British public this conjures up a vision of columns of Red troops with transport and guns, each soldier equipped and armed, and marching joyously forward to battle for his cause. Just as the Bolshevik theories of government are by no means all bad on paper, so are their armies well organized—on paper. Every unit was systematically renumbered last spring: The 1st, 2nd and 3rd battalions form the 1st Regiment; the 4th, 5th and 6th, the 2nd Regiment; the 301st, 302nd and 303rd, the 101st Regiment; and so on up to numbers so stupendous that they would stagger the mind even of Marshal Foch. Regiments 1, 2 and 3 form the 1st Brigade; 4, 5 and 6, the 2nd Brigade; and so on. Every division and army has its commander and staff. The artillery and cavalry are organized in the same way; even transport and supplies have a sketchy existence—on paper.

"All this is done from Moscow—on paper. In reality, these armies are nothing more than an armed rabble, kept at the front against its will by a small minority, who bully the docile majority into submission. Ninety-five per cent of the so-called officers at the front are useless—for the Jews, who are the driving force of the Bolshevik movement, rarely come up to the front line, although each regiment has a commissar attached to it. The men are armed with every imaginable sort of shooting instrument—Russian, English, German, Austrian, French and Japanese rifles—all filthy dirty and coated with rust.

Uniform consists of a man's own rags, and whatever he can loot or steal from prisoners or the dead. When following up a Bolshevik retirement their dead are usually half naked, having been stripped of all their clothing by their comrades. On one occasion when the Bolsheviks were retreating under heavy fire I found a dead man with his trousers and boots gone; they had been taken under machine-gun fire by some comrade who must have had considerable need of the garments. Another time I found a young Russian cavalry officer who had ventured too far ahead of a cavalry attack; some retiring Bolshevik horseman had found time to leap from his horse, strip off the officer's boots and trousers, and poke out his eyes.

A battalion may consist of anything from 40 to 150 men, and an effort is now being made to standardize the battalion at 100 rifles. I have known divisions which consisted of less than

1,000 men. The Bolshevik artillery is hardly worth taking into consideration as, even when they have guns and ammunition, they do not know how to use them. The cavalry is sometimes good and the machine gunners not at all bad, although they prefer fighting at 2,000 yards to coming to close quarters.

During the last six months there has been a noticeable improvement in the Bolshevik forces, as they are gradually dropping their Socialist ideas of running the army and are going back to the old military methods. Now Bolshevik officers have their servants, and soldiers have to salute or stand to attention while speaking to an officer or commissar.

Looking upon the Bolshevik forces as a whole it is a fair estimate to say that about one-fifth serve voluntarily, and are ready to fight provided that the risk to themselves is small and the chances of loot promising. These are the Chinese, Letts, Estonians, released criminals, scum from the towns and communists. Of the rest two-fifths are conscripted peasants who do as they are ordered, but hate fighting and only want peace; the other two-fifths are conscripted men who, if they dared, would kill their Bolshevik officers, and go over to the anti-Bolsheviks.

Against trained troops, the Bolshevik

ist military forces in South Russia would be completely powerless. In addition, they have no incentive to fight there; the country is drained dry of food and goods, and without loot the communists will not fight. Also, wearied of fighting their own countrymen for two years, both sides show a decided liking for bloodless victories, and prefer to beat back the enemy by bluff whenever possible.

Their armies have little fighting value, and are used principally for bluffing the enemy and terrorizing the civilian population. The Bolsheviks, however, have another weapon far more effective than their arms, and one which they use with great skill. Their propaganda department is highly efficient, and employs men who have both brains and pluck, for if they are caught a rope and a lamp post is often their fate.

I have several times been in a town on which the Bolsheviks were planning an attack, and watched their methods. For months before the military operations began, the towns were full of agents who formed committees, smuggling in arms, recruiting helpers by the snowball system of propaganda, and making complete arrangements for an internal rising to take place at the same time as the military attack.

I have collected Bolshevik propa-

ganda leaflets printed in Moscow in Russian, Arabic, Turkish, English, Polish, French, German, Italian and other languages. Bolshevism is set forth in these papers by experts in the art of persuasion, and to uneducated people, who have not seen the scheme at work, it must appear both attractive, and feasible. Also, their propaganda work among the soldiers opposed to them is very well done, and in many ways more to be feared than their military attacks.

### CRUSOE'S ISLAND

From The London "Daily Mail"

Although Defoe himself described Crusoe's Island as being off the mouth of the "Oroonoke," and thousands of miles from Juan Fernandez, yet it seems to be taken for granted that the actual original of Crusoe was Alexander Selkirk, who passed four lonely years on this lonely spot of land in the Pacific.

Juan Fernandez, which the Chilean Government now propose to turn into a kind of health resort, is 420 miles west of Valparaiso, and though rocky is by no means barren. It is thirteen miles long and four broad, and its peaks rise up to 3,000 feet in height.

The vegetation is wonderful. The native growth is mostly tree ferns, but the quinces, pears, peaches and grapes which Selkirk himself, or other early settlers planted, have run wild and cover the valleys.

There is plenty of life, too, for not only goats but also pigs and ponies run wild. The sea swarms with fish, especially a species of cod, which is an excellent food fish. There are also quantities of seals.

Some fifty years ago the Chilean authorities formed a plan for colonizing the island, and gave free passage to a number of emigrants. But the scheme was a failure, and today the island has only about fifty inhabitants, most of them of German origin. Earlier still the island was used by Chili as a penal settlement, but ships were scarce, and more than once the convicts and warders too were left without supplies.

Selkirk himself was one of a crew of buccaneers. He quarrelled with his skipper and was marooned at his own request. That was in 1704. He remained on the island for four years and four months, when he was rescued by Captain Rogers, who described him as a "man dressed in

goat-skins, and wilder in appearance than the goats themselves."

Selkirk really did have a man "Friday," an Indian whom he found in the woods and rescued from death. But the poor fellow was drowned while fishing.

The cave or grotto which Selkirk used as a house is still to be seen. Around the walls are the shelves and a cupboard which he made. The visitor is also shown a lookout point, a lofty spur of rock which the castaway is said to have climbed every day in the hope of attracting the attention of a passing ship.

Some years ago a Chilean surveying party discovered on this point the remains of an old flagstaff deeply embedded in the earth, probably the very one which Selkirk put up.

In 1868 one of our own warships visited the island and erected a tablet to Selkirk's memory.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT HORSE IS GIVEN PUBLIC HONORS

Retired with public honors, at the age of twenty-five, after serving seventeen years as a fire department horse, was the fitting reward given to "Dewey" not long ago at Great Falls, Montana.

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Black bears are numerous in the northern Okanagan, and are damaging some of the trees in the apple orchards. One was shot at the Glen farm near Enderby last week, and another was captured within the municipal area of Armstrong.

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## THE PRAIRIE FRUIT MARKETS BULLETIN

### Current Prices and Market Conditions

(From the Weekly Bulletin issued by J. A. Grant, Fruit Markets Commissioner, Calgary.)

Calgary, Sept. 18, 1920.

#### The Week in Calgary

Owing to the heavy rains and train delays in B. C., the supply of fruit and potatoes has been considerably less than the demand, causing a flurry amongst local jobbers. Country trade continues exceptionally good. The car shortage from Eastern points has retarded the trade. Ontario Crawford peaches arrived here in good condition, all except the last car—many of them had to be repacked. Seven cars of Elberta peaches have been placed on order by a Calgary jobber in Ontario.

A car of ripe tomatoes arrived here from the Okanagan and are now in storage awaiting their ripening. They were shipped too green.

Very little complaints are made on the quality or pack of B. C. fruit this year. The only complaint we hear is insufficient volume.

There is a new Potato Growers' Association, formed in Edmonton. The spud crop is good in the north, but help is hard to get to dig them. About 30 cars left Edmonton for Minneapolis last week, the price quoted from Edmonton today is 90c per bushel.

Some very fine Wealthies from B. C. are on exhibition in the fruit store windows.

Washington prunes are over. Idaho is now shipping.

Several car lots of apples are sold from B. C. shippers, but confirmation is still withheld.

Northern vegetables are selling at a low price, which reflects on the B. C. supply on this market. B. C. spuds advanced to \$35.00 per ton this week and a general stiffening in prices may be looked for.

Eggs advanced 50c per case, now quoting at \$18.00.

Dairy butter is moving very slowly with no change in price.

Creamery butter advanced 3c per lb., the price now being 63c per lb. and 58c for straights.

No. 2 creamery is quoted at 58c per lb.

We expect to publish f.o.b. quotations in wheat, bran, shorts and other mill feed next issue, the volume is yet insufficient to establish the market; present wheat price on Fort William basis is \$2.80, leaving the differential in freight to be adjusted.

The weather is cool and clear with frosts. Potato digging is being advised by experts to prevent being caught in a freeze, such as was the case last year.

Nova Scotia Gravensteins are being quoted \$6.00 per barrel for No. 1 and No. 2, and Domestic are quoted at \$5.00 per barrel f.o.b. Nova Scotia shipping points. They will not sell No. 1 and No. 2 with a proportion of Domestic.

Alfalfa hay, second cutting, is being offered at \$28.00 per ton f.o.b. Brooks and Lethbridge.

#### Calgary Wholesale Prices

B. C. apples, wrapped, \$3.35 to \$4.00; unwrapped, \$2.75 to \$3.00; B. C. and Wash. peaches, Crawford's, \$2.75 to \$3.00; B. C. and Wash. pears, Bartlett's, wrapped, \$4.50; prunes, \$1.60 to \$1.75; plums, \$2.25 to \$2.75; No. 2's, \$2.00 to \$2.25; B. C. strawberries, per crate, \$7.00 to \$7.50; Ontario green-gages, 11 qts., \$2.00; Ontario Damsons, 6 qts., \$1.50; B. C. and Wash. Elberta peaches, \$2.75; nectarines, per crate, \$2.75; B. C. pears, unwrapped, \$3.00 to \$3.50; B. C. cantaloupes, pink flesh, standard crate, \$4.50; B. C. tomatoes, ripe, \$1.35 to \$1.65; green, \$1.15; B. C. pears, No. 1, Flemish Beauty, case, \$4.00; B. C. crab apples, Transcendents, \$2.00 to \$2.25; Hyslops, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Cal. grapes, 24-lb. crate, \$5.00; B. C. cucumbers, \$1.25; B. C. and local celery, lb., 7c; green peppers, lb., 15c; B. C. pickling onions, lb., 7½c; per sack, \$1.75; turnips, carrots, beets, cabbage, lb., 2c to 2½c; egg plant, lb., 12½c; parsnips, per lb., 3½c; potatoes, local, ton, \$35.00 to \$40.00; no B. C. potatoes on market.

#### Winnipeg

This morning (Sept. 15) probably the finest car of peaches ever received from B. C. arrived on this market, being Early Crawford's from Penticton Co-operative Growers and wholesaling at \$3.00. Two cars of Transcendents also cleaned up very nicely this past week; some cars of apples from B. C. on the market, mostly Duchess but some Wealthies, poorly colored. First car of McIntosh in from Washington, fair color, selling at \$5.00. Fruit shipments from B. C. light, as Ontario soft fruits coming strong yet.

Wholesale prices: Ontario—plums, blue, greengage, 11 qts., \$1.25 to \$1.50; pears, Bartlett, 11 qts., \$1.50 to \$1.75; pears, Bartlett, 6 qts., 85c; peaches, Crawford, 11 qts., \$1.75; crab apples, 6 qts., 60c; tomatoes, 11 qts., \$1.10;

damsons, 11 qts., \$2.25. B. C.: apples, Duchess, per crate, \$3.00; apples, Duchess, per box, \$3.50 to \$4.00; crab apples, per box, \$2.50. Imported: apples, Gravenstein, Wealthy, \$4.50; pears, Bartlett, \$5.50; plums, 4 bskt., \$2.75 to \$3.00; Italian prunes, 4 bskt., \$2.75; Italian prunes, per box, \$1.75.

Arrivals: Ontario: 3 cars apples, 5 cars mixed fruit, 1 car plums. B. C.: 6 cars apples, 1 car crab apples. Imported: 2 cars apples, 4 cars pears, 2 cars prunes, 1 car mixed fruit.

#### Vancouver

Rains interfered with the movement of fruit and vegetables from Water Street Row this week, reducing the movement far below expectations; the accumulated perishables may have to be cut in price to move. Pears are the best sellers. Plums and peaches are the slow factors. Keremcos sent in two mixed cars of toms and apples. Peaches and pears came from Wenatchee, and a car of peaches (Salway) from California. With the fine crop of Okanagan onions, one wonders at this town having to buy Walla Walla stock. Well graded stock is popular here.

Wholesale prices: Apples, per box, \$2.00 to \$4.50; pears, per box, \$2.00 to \$5.00; peaches, per box, \$2.50; plums, per box, \$1.25 to \$2.25; peppers, per lb., 15c; egg plant, per lb., 30c; cantaloupes, standard crate, \$3.50; grapes, \$3.50 to \$5.00; cukes, per dozen, 50c to \$1.00; onions, per sack, \$2.25 to \$2.50; tomatoes, per box, \$1.25 to \$2.00; celery, per dozen, \$1.00.

Potatoes stiffened considerably since last week. They are now wholesaling at from \$35.00 to \$40.00 per ton.

#### B. C., California and Washington Shipping Point Prices

B. C. apples, unchanged, at \$2.75, \$2.50 and \$2.25; B. C. crab apples, Transcendent, \$1.35; B. C. crab apples, Hyslop, \$1.70; Wash. apples, orchard run, Gravenstein, Wealthy, etc., \$1.85; Wash. apples, Jonathan, C grade (ready Oct. 1), \$1.75; Wash. pears, Flemish Beauty, \$3.00; Wash. pears, Winter Nelis, \$2.75; B. C. prunes, per case, \$1.40; B. C. tomatoes, per case, \$1.25; B. C. tomatoes, green, per case, 90c; Idaho Italian prunes, 75c; Wash. peaches, \$1.70; B. C. peaches, \$2.00; B. C. onions, Yellow Danvers, per ton, \$35.00; Cal. onions, Australian Brown, per 100 lbs., \$1.10; Cal. onions, Bermuda, per 100 lbs., \$1.40; B. C. potatoes, per ton, \$35.00; B. C. carrots and beets, per ton, \$30.00; Edmonton potatoes, per ton, \$25.00 to \$30.00; Edmonton carrots, per ton, \$20.00; Edmonton parsnips, per ton, \$30.00.

Thirty cars of Edmonton spuds rolled to Minneapolis last week. Edmonton now quoting 90c per bushel.

#### Idaho Apple Prices

Variety.	Extras	Fancy	Choice
Jonathans.....	\$2.25	\$2.05	\$1.85
Romes.....	2.15	2.00	1.85
Delicious.....	2.75	2.50	2.25
Ganos' and Bens'.....	2.00	1.85	1.70
Grimes Golden.....	2.25	2.05	1.85
Winesaps and Ark.			
Blacks.....	2.50	2.25	2.00
Delaware Reds and			
Black Twigs.....	2.10	1.90	1.75
Staymans.....	2.25	2.05	1.85

Terms: Cash against documents, f.o.b. Idaho.  
Crops run about 60 per cent extra fancy; 25 per cent fancy; 15 per cent choice. The above prices are for straight cars, containing 10 per cent 5-tier, balance larger.

#### Onions

The market for onions will be rather slow at shipping time owing to the congested state of the onion market in the east. Onion growers should give extra special care in harvesting onions, to see that they are well graded and cured. The best way to meet the present situation is to feed the market from storage. Buyers will hesitate to buy in great quantities ahead unless at a price that will be hard on the growers. Onions that are not well cured or small should not be stored, but sold now.

#### Potatoes

We have seen some fine potatoes of the Nette Gem variety from B. C. The grading left nothing to be desired; these spuds sold at retail for 7 lbs. for 25c, while ungraded sold 8 lbs. for 25c, and at that difference in price the graded spuds were the best buy; they were all sold out before the ungraded stock commenced to go.

This is a year to feed the market with spuds. We do not anticipate that there will be a gold mine in storing large quantities of spuds this year; however, the crop is not out of danger from frost and the situation will be influenced by the condition at picking time.

#### Food for Thought

The fruit industry being of a very perishable and uncertain nature, requires more skill in handling than any other branch of agriculture. It is unnecessary here to discuss the fruit grower as his time is fully occupied the year round. The harvest, which is the busy season of the salesman or

sales managers and their staff of shippers (who are especially trained men) at the longest only lasts from June until December. We have given some study to the question of how to employ fully the fruit shippers and sellers for twelve months in the year. We submit that every organized fruit growing district in addition to having their own co-operative stores, should be equipped with cold storage and by-product factory. We offer as a pattern the Puyallup Valley Fruit Growers' Association, which is the conception of Senator Paulhamus. This is a very large concern now, but it was small only a few years ago and it shows what is possible even with rather indifferent co-operation.

The salesman at the prairie end can sell canned fruit and juices, and the shipper can ship them without danger from frost at any time in the year. We will allow the associations to work out this thought.

At present our fruit juices, which are largely in demand, come from the U. S. and Eastern Canada.

We have the fruit; we have the staff, and we have the market; all we require is a little equipment. An association that does not provide this insurance to their business has not, in our opinion, reached the economy stage.

#### Grain and Mill Feed

We can put Farmers' Associations or others in touch with car lot shippers of feed grain and mill feed. In a few weeks the grain will be coming in volume. Alberta has a surplus to sell and the short haul makes their offerings attractive to B. C.

## PROGRESS MADE IN FIRE PROTECTION

### Loss of Life and Property by Fire on Downward Trend

Loss of life throughout Canada by fire during 1919 was slightly less than in some former years, according to the annual report of the Superintendent of Insurance just issued. Deaths due to fire during the course of the year were 239. Of this number 131 persons lost their lives in burning buildings, 35 through kindling fires with coal oil or gasoline, 24 through ignition of clothing before open fires and lights, 23 through playing with matches, 14 in bush fires and 12 by explosions.

The report states that during the year the fire protection movement in Canada made substantial progress. Property values destroyed by fire during the year amounted to approximately \$24,000,000, as compared with \$33,000,000 in 1918 and \$25,000,000 in 1917. This reduction was brought about despite constantly increasing values. The provinces in which fire prevention campaigns were carried on during the year represent the greatest decrease in loss. In Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, the reduction amounted to about 40 per cent over 1918.

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## BOY SCOUTS' COLUMN

Troop First! Self Last!  
Edited by "Pioneer."

Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1920.

At the meeting for recruits held last Tuesday, the following were present: Elwyn Williams, Edmund Atherton, Gordon Meikle, Ellis Todd, William Knowles and William Longley. C. Haug, F. Fumerton and P. Taylor alleged satisfactory reasons for being unable to attend, so all of these are now attached to the troop for instruction as Tenderfoots. They have one month from last Tuesday in which to pass their tests as such. All Scouts in the troop who have not yet passed that first-class test of theirs which requires them to bring up and train a recruit as a tenderfoot, should obtain one of the above mentioned for this purpose immediately, if they have not already done so.

During the late war we should say that if there was one journal which above all others helped to keep up the spirits of the British people during the blackest hours it was the London Punch, with its wonderful faculty of expressing in pictures what it would take almost volumes to write. Of this nature was one of its cartoons, recently appearing which showed the World at the Jamboree as an old gentleman in a top hat, etc., addressing a patrol leader standing at the alert in front of a parade of Scouts. The picture is called "The League of Youth" and says "Mr. War Weary World": "I was nearly losing hope but the sight of all you boys gives it back to me."

The London Spectator of August 7 contained an editorial on "The Boy Scout" as follows:

"During the week the press has been full of enthusiasm over the Scouts' Jamboree at Olympia, which closes today, and everyone who was able to visit Olympia must feel that the enthusiasm was thoroughly justified. Even to those of us who have worked with the Scouts the Jamboree must have brought surprises, but to those of us who know the Scout movement only from outside it must have been an astonishing revelation of the inspiration, the imagination and the power of organization that have made the movement what it is. We have often seen Scouts in camp, no doubt, and have smiled a little indulgently at the seriousness with which they took themselves; we have watched them in mimic warfare over the hills, creeping stealthily towards their foe like their traditional model, the Red Indian, or rushing an ascent with joyous whoop, we have stood by them as they engaged in a great encounter with some village cricket team—and we have reflected what a pleasant opportunity the Boy Scout movement gives of a jolly country holiday. We have passed them on trek, dragging their paraphernalia cheerfully along dusty highways, or swinging along unimpeded to the tune of a whistling chorus; or again have admired them at some local gathering where they went through physical exercises with grace and precision—and we have reflected once more what an excellent opportunity the Boy Scout movement gives to boys to become physically fit. We have thought how attractive the boys looked in their uniform, and compared them with the boys who slouch about the streets, unkempt and uncared for. We have remembered also that there were rules for teaching the boys to be courteous and to do kindly things for people, and we have thought how suitable it was that the movement should thus be rounded off by a little moral instruction. And we have decided altogether that the Boy Scouts were a fine idea of General Baden-Powell and did him much credit. The war showed us the Scouts in rather a different light. They were extremely useful with the Red Cross organizations; they were untiring and intrepid during air-raids and

none of us will forget the "All Clear!" from their bugles. But it was not till we went to Olympia that we realized how superficial had been our view, in what numberless directions the Boy Scouts worked and with what thoroughness every interest was pursued. We had looked upon them as primarily athletes in the making. Athletics is probably the main interest but there are any number of others to suit the needs of all members. Each boy is encouraged first to discover what particular bit he can do, and then do it to the best of his ability. He may be pilot or plumber, naturalist or star-man, entertainer or be-farmer, woodman or weatherman, artist or handyman.

(To be continued)

## WESTBANK

Miss Margaret Dalton and her mother spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ewer, en route to their home in Vancouver after a short vacation trip to Winnipeg and Toronto.

At a well-attended meeting in the school house on Saturday afternoon the necessary petition to the government at Victoria for the establishment of Westbank Irrigation District was signed, and Messrs. Jones, Elliott and Hewlett were elected as commissioners. District Engineer Groves, of Kelowna, was present to enlighten us in regard to technical details.

Mr. H. B. Ewer went down to Penticton on Thursday evening to attend the National Liberal-Conservative Association convention, at which Mr. MacKelvie, of Vernon, was unanimously chosen to contest Yale Riding in support of the present government.

Mr. and Mrs. Excell spent Tuesday in Kelowna.

Numerous silos are being built in the neighborhood of Armstrong.

## Provincial Items

Phoenix post office closed last week.

A branch of the Moderation League has been formed at Vernon.

Summerland is to have a box factory, to be located in Peach Valley, north of the railway station.

Work on the new hospital at Summerland began this week. The building will cost \$40,000.

The new domestic water reservoir at Penticton has a capacity of 500,000 gallons at eight feet of depth, and cost \$11,852.50.

Vancouver, which had been using daylight saving time since May, reverted to standard time on Saturday last. The arrangement seems to have worked quite satisfactorily.

With 30 life members and 137 ordinary members, Summerland claims to have more members of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association than any other district in the province.

The West Summerland Women's Institute has presented to the Central School a first aid equipment, including a cot, mattress and blankets and a cabinet of first aid medicines and appliances.

Under a decision handed down by the Provincial Court of Appeal last week, church property in Victoria is not taxable. An appeal will probably be taken to the Privy Council by the City of Victoria.

More sunshine to ripen the fruit and more female help to can it are the two factors required to produce a pack of peaches at Penticton equal to last year. So far, production is much behind that of last season.

A big slide on Thursday last came down the face of the cliff opposite Mr. H. C. Mellor's house at Summerland and wrecked his stable, hay barn and a tool shed. Horses in the barn and stable escaped injury.

According to a report received by the Summerland Municipal Council from a firm of electrical engineers consulted on the matter, a capital investment of about \$20,000 will be required to put Summerland's electric lighting system into condition to provide for the lighting requirements of the community.

Enderby rejoices in an eminently sensible City Council. After discussing for an hour a proposed by-law imposing restrictions on the sale of two-per-cent beverages, the Council concluded to set the measure aside until after the provincial referendum shall have been taken on October 20, when it may or may not be taken up.

A company has been formed at Vernon under the title of the "Okanagan Farmers Milling Company, Limited," capital \$50,000, for the purpose of producing flour from Okanagan-grown grain. A "Midget Marvel" flour mill will be installed at an early date, and it is claimed that local grinding of wheat will show a saving of \$11.80 per ton on freight alone, as compared with the present shipping out of wheat and importing flour.

THE HAWAIIANS ARE  
A DOOMED RACE

Hawaii's native race will be extinct in seventy-five years if the ratio of births and deaths set by the official figures for the fiscal year 1919-20 is maintained. This is indicated by the report of Dr. F. E. Trotter, president of the territorial Board of Health, which shows that during the year the deaths of pure-blooded Hawaiians totalled 1,009, while there were 676 births. There are approximately 25,000 pure-blooded Hawaiians living on the Hawaiian Islands, according to estimates. Reports for past five years show decreases in their numbers.

In marked contrast with the evidence that the Hawaiians are members of a "dying race" are the vital statistics dealing with those who represent mixtures of Hawaiian with Caucasian and Asiatic blood. Of the Caucasian-Hawaiians, 249 died during the last fiscal year, while there were 699 births in that section of the territory's population. The Asiatic-Hawaiian strain—principally Chinese-Hawaiian—recorded 103 deaths and 491 births.

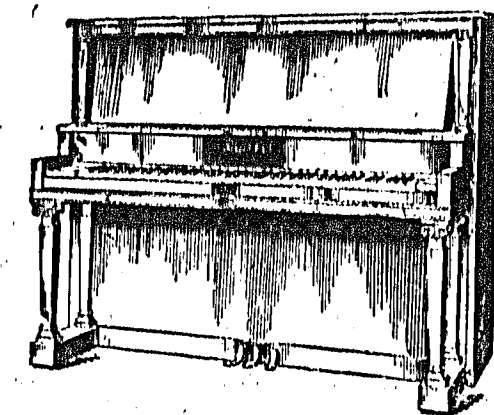
The natural increase in the Japanese population of the territory during the year was 3,366. During the year there were 4,963 births and 1,597 deaths among the Japanese.

A man who does not advertise may know all about his own business, but no one else does.

## SHOP AT KELOWNA'S EXCLUSIVE MUSIC STORE

Any Piano Teacher  
Will Tell You---

that a pupil who practices on a good piano will make faster and truer progress than one who has a poor instrument.



The best costs no more,  
and the best is

## Mason &amp; Risch

Sold only "from factory  
to home." Easy pay-  
ments if desired.

Style Booklet Free.

## MASON &amp; RISCH, LIMITED

Bernard Ave.

KELOWNA, B. C.

Box 415

"Everything in Music"

## Xmas Gift

WE are packing a SPECIAL CAR  
of CHOICE APPLES for the  
Old Country under our Special  
"OCCIDENTAL LABEL." Guarantee  
delivery to any part of the United King-  
dom in good condition or money re-  
funded.

—\$6.25 per Box—

Your friends will be delighted with such  
a Gift and it will be splendid advertising  
for the Okanagan.

Book your Orders quick.

## Occidental Fruit Co., Ltd.

## Empress

TONIGHT—Last Showing of  
BRYANT WASHBURN in

## "It Pays to Advertise"

Evening, 7:30 and 9, 20c and 35c.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
KING VIDOR PRESENTS

## "The Jack Knife Man"

From the story by Ellis Parker Butler, "Pigs Is Pigs."  
Also Al. St. John in a feature comedy, "CLEANING UP."

Matinee, 3:30—10c and 25c.

Evening, 7:30 and 9, 20c and 35c.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

This picture opened the New Allen Theatre, Vancouver.

NORMA TALMADGE in

## "YES OR NO"

Miss Talmadge triumphs again in this startling new drama,  
founded on one of the most momentous questions that has  
perplexed woman since the foundation of society. In  
every woman's heart there comes a time when her "Yes  
or no" has a fateful significance; when much of tragedy  
or much of happiness of human existence hangs upon her  
decision. Nor does her situation in life lessen the respon-  
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when she must bravely fight or yield to temptation. See  
Miss Talmadge at her best in a thrilling dual role.

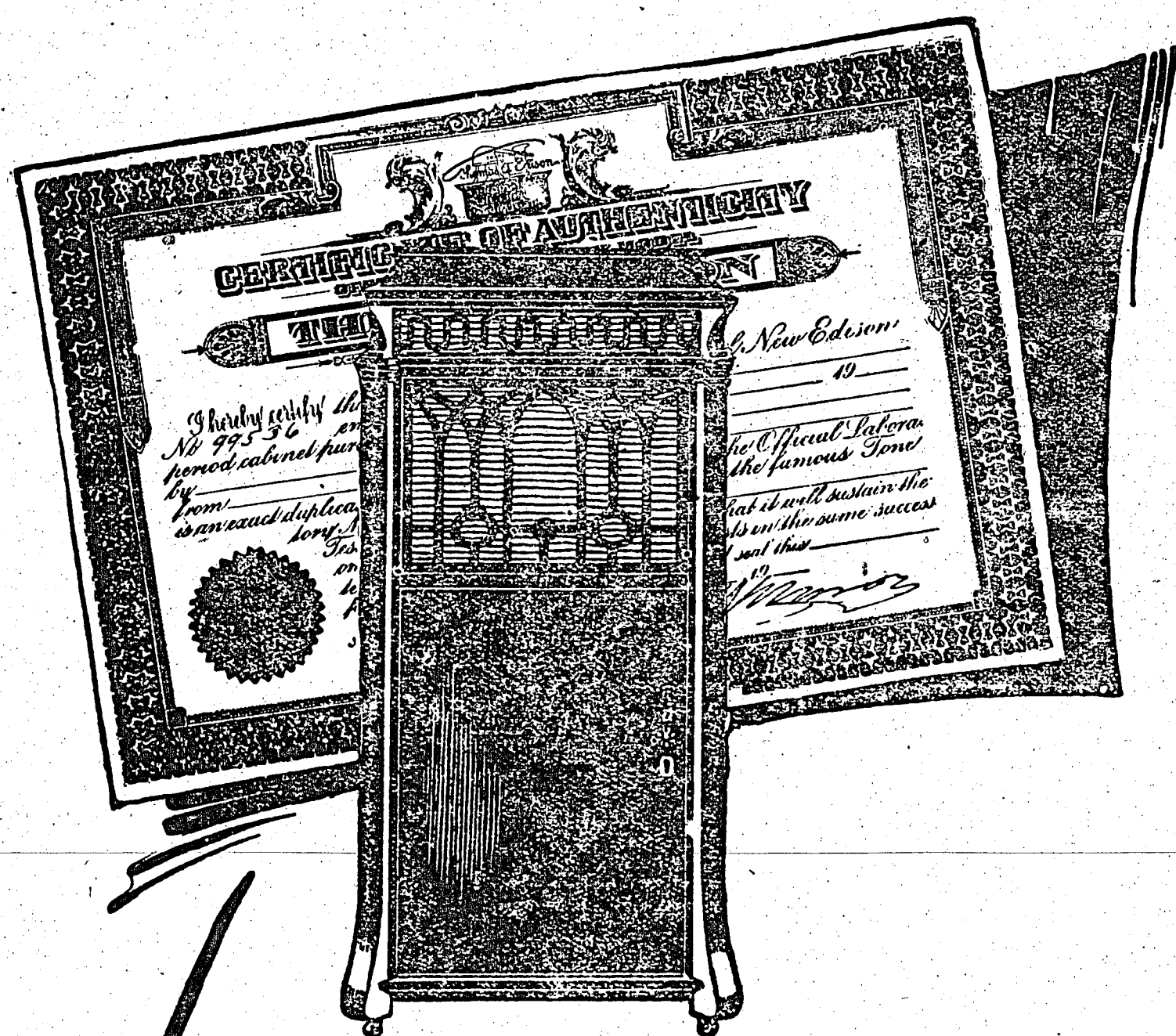
Also a CHESTER OUTING and CHRISTIE COMEDY

Evening, 7:30 and 9, 20c and 35c.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

"WHY CHANGE  
YOUR WIFE?"

Delayed a week by over capacity business at the Coast.  
Evening—One Show Only—8:15, 25c and 55c.



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## this NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

It is an exact duplicate of the Official Laboratory Model,  
which made music-history on Monday evening, Sept. 6, in the  
Empress Theatre. This instrument has been certified by  
Miss Cox herself.

DO you hope to own a  
phonograph as wonder-  
ful as the Official Laboratory  
Model, which enthralled an  
audience of Kelowna's music-  
lovers at the Empress The-  
atre? Do you want your  
home to enjoy this new art  
of music RE-CREATED,  
with which Mr. Edison has  
amazed and delighted the  
whole world?

We have a few Official  
Laboratory Models in our

store. They are exact dupli-  
cates of the epoch-making  
instrument, which triumphed  
in the test. They will sustain  
the very same test. Miss  
Cox, in order to assure you  
of this, has signed Certifi-  
cates of Authenticity which  
will be presented to the pur-  
chasers of these instruments.  
Only a few of these certified  
Official Laboratory Models  
left. You would better come  
in today.

The Morrison-Thompson Hardware Co.  
LIMITED



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First insertion: 15 cents per line; each additional insertion, 10 cents per line. Minimum charge per week, 30 cents.

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If so desired, advertisers may have replies addressed to a box number, care of The Courier, and forwarded to their private address, or delivered on call at office. For this service, add 10 cents to cover postage or filing.

### PROPERTY FOR SALE

**WELL-BUILT SHACK** for sale. Phone 2803. 10-2c

**FOR SALE**—Attractive lot with bungalow, tent and half acre land at 118 Richter St., including garage and chicken house; snap for cash. Apply Box 2071, Kelowna Courier. 10-1p

**FOR SALE**—Houses, bearing orchards, mixed farms, cattle ranches, city property. Penberton & Son, Bernard Avenue. 44-tfc

**FOR SALE**—\$13,000—The house of G. E. Seon, Harvey Avenue, Kelowna. Apply, Messrs. Mantle & Wilson, or other agents, or owner. 22-tfc

### FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

**FOR SALE**—Several colonies of bees. Box 2073, Kelowna Courier. 10-1p

**FOR SALE**—Young pig, six weeks old. Apply Metcalfe & Stiell, Phone 3002. 10-1c

**MILK COW FOR SALE**. Apply J. J. Campbell, Richter St. 9-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Chevrolet 490 car, good condition. For particulars phone 2208 or 263. 9-3p

**FOR SALE**—One thoroughbred Clydesdale, 1,400; cream separator, 8-gallon barrel churn, never used. Phone 3210. 9-3p

**FOR SALE**—One grey mare, five years old, good worker; about 1,250 lbs. Apply Wm. Fairweather, East Kelowna. 8-tfc

**UNIVERSAL TIRE FILLER** (Not a Liquid). Miracle Motor Gas. Veteran Vulcanizing Works, Kelowna. G. Lane, Prop. 5-tfc

**FOR SALE** very cheap, pair heavy horses and harness. Apply S. T. Elliott. Phone 5 or 17. 4-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Ford car, 1917 model, just overhauled, good going order; price, \$325. Phone 3704. 4-6p

**SECOND-HAND CARS** for sale. Call and see them. Trenclo Motors, Bernard Avenue, Kelowna. 31-tfc

### MISCELLANEOUS

**WANTED TO BUY**—Six or seven room fully modern house with furnace and fire-place. Would like a few fruit trees on lot. Give full particulars and lowest price. Box 2070, Courier. 10-1p

**LADY** would like sewing, dress-making. Box 2069, Courier. 10-1p

**WANTED**—Farm or orchard, going concern, to look after next year on shares, or teaming, if steady work with house to live in. Can finance the crop, if necessary. Box 2068, Kelowna Courier. 10-2p

**MOTOR TRUCK HAULING**. Phone 207. 10-tfc

**WANTED**—English style perambulator. Apply Box 2072, Courier. 10-1c

**WANTED TO BUY**—Chickens and ducks. Phone 239, Lee Sang Lung & Co. 3-9p

**WANTED**—Regular supply of news correspondence from East Kelowna. Information as to class of matter required and rate of remuneration can be obtained on application by letter to The Editor, Kelowna Courier. 32-tf

### SITUATIONS WANTED

**MARRIED MAN**, with family, experienced in all general farm work, desires permanent situation. Box 2067, Courier. 10-1p

**LADY'S HELP**—A young lady with practical experience gained in a well-appointed home, desiring employment, would like a position as lady's help in a family without children. Apply, stating salary, Miss L. J. Muir, Salmon Arm, B. C. 10-tfc

### HELP WANTED

**WANTED**—Cook for Kelowna Hospital; salary, \$50 per month; help supplied. Apply Secretary of Kelowna Hospital. 10-tfc

**WANTED**—Housekeeper for family of four, no children; modern conveniences. Apply P. O. Box 270. 10-4c

**WANTED**—Home help, whole or part time. Mrs. W. E. Adams, Abbott Street. 9-3p

**WANTED**—Girl for cooking and light housework. Box 2066, Courier Office. 9-2p

### TO RENT

**FOR RENT**—Good seven-room house with modern conveniences, plenty of water, also garage; three and a half miles from Post Office. Apply J. M. Prowse, Glenmore. 8-tfc

### LOST

**LOST**—Package containing blanket, etc., with "C. W. W." marking, on Thursday last between Bank of Montreal and Dominion Bank, Ltd. Leave at Lee Sang Lung Store. Phone 239. Reward, \$5.00. 9-2p

### TENDERS FOR CLEARING

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to September 29th for clearing 1.44 miles, more or less, of ditch right of way out of Canyon Creek, two miles above Railroad Camp No. 11.

Contractor to quote price per acre. Particulars may be obtained from J. E. Reekie, K. L. O. Bench, or at the office of the District Engineer, over Fumerton's store, Kelowna, B. C. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. REEKIE, Kelowna, B. C. September 20th, 1920. 10-1c

### TENDERS FOR EXCAVATING DIVERSION DITCH

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 4th October for excavating 1.44 miles, more or less, of diversion ditch out of Canyon Creek, about two miles above Railroad Camp No. 11.

Contractor to quote price per cubic yard for rock, loose rock and dirt. Particulars may be obtained from J. E. Reekie, K. L. O. Bench, or at the office of the District Engineer, over Fumerton's store, Kelowna, B. C. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. REEKIE, Kelowna, B. C. September 20th, 1920. 10-1c

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the fourth day of October, 1920, I will sell at public auction in front of the Pound, at Glenmore Ranch, in the County of Yale, (and being within my Pound District), the following impounded animal, namely, one bay horse branded S on left hip. Dated this 22nd day of September, 1920.

J. N. CUSHING, Poundkeeper. 10-2c

### POUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given under Section 20 of the "Pound District Act" that one red steer, brand appears to be on left hip, was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on Glenmore Ranch, on the twelfth day of September, 1920.

J. N. CUSHING, Poundkeeper. 10-2c

### CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SUMMERLAND ASSESSOR

Applications are invited for the position of Assessor for the 1921 Assessment of the Municipality.

Applications, stating remuneration required to be forwarded to the undersigned (from whom any further information can be obtained), on or before Monday, 27th inst.

F. J. NIXON, Municipal Clerk. 13th September, 1920. 9-2c

### LAND REGISTRY ACT

Re Part 20 Acres of South Half of South Half of Section 19, Township 26, and of Lot 135, Group 1, Osoyoys Division, Yale District.

WHEREAS proof of loss of certificate of title No. 24440a issued to John Rowcliffe (Junior) and covering the above land has been filed in this Office.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, I shall issue a duplicate of the said certificate of title unless in the meantime valid objection thereto be made to me in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B. C., this 9th day of September, A. D. 1920.

H. V. CRAIG, District Registrar. 9-5c

### COMMERCIAL CLASSES IN Shorthand, Typewriting and Bookkeeping DURING THE WINTER MONTHS

**T. S. RUFFELL** Kelowna, B. C.

### MEN WANTED

Ten men wanted for concrete construction work, wages \$5.00 per 9-hour day; board, \$1.20 per day. Apply, W. E. Adams, Kelowna, or phone 3804. 9-2c

### MORRISON HALL

#### WINTER SEASON COMMENCES

**October 2nd**

Under the Management of

**MR. P. C. A. ANDERSON**

With the first of a series of 23 Weekly "Club" Dances to be held all through the Winter.

Admission by Season Ticket Only **Season Tickets \$10.00 each**

Family Tickets by Arrangement

The Hall is being renovated and re-decorated. Three-piece Orchestra in attendance. Number of tickets to be sold will be limited.

Phone 394

## Announcements

Fifteen cents per line, each insertion; minimum charge, 30 cents. Count five words to line. Each initial and group of not more than five figures counts as a word.

Dr. Mathison, dentist. Telephone 89.

A general meeting of the K. A. A. C. will be held in Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock. Business: General. 10-1c

Cheques for prizes and orders for special prizes are now ready and can be obtained at the office of the Secretary, Agricultural and Trades Association. 10-1c

Hon. John Oliver, Premier of B. C., and Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, will speak in Kelowna, Monday, October 4th. Time and place will be announced next week. 10-1c

The Senior Mission Band of the United Church is holding a Musicales and Tea at the home of Mrs. Fumerton, on Friday, 24th, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Everybody welcome. 10-1p

Commencing 28th September, the Creamery collecting truck will only make two trips per week on each route: Tuesdays and Fridays, Rutland and Woods Lake; Mondays and Thursdays, Benvoulin and K. L. O. 10-1c

The largest stock of Heaters in the City to select from. W. W. Loane, opposite Kelowna Saw Mill Co. office. 10-1c

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Rankin announce the engagement of their daughter Edyth to Mr. John Llewellyn Marshall, of Vancouver. The marriage is arranged to take place on the twentieth of October. 10-1c

### CHURCH NOTICE

Baptist Church, Sunday night—"Booze and Billingsgate." 10-1c

### BIRTH

WHILLIS—At the Kelowna Hospital, on Sept. 17, to the wife of Mr. R. Whillis, a daughter.

### PIANO TUNING

Intimation  
Alvin E. Perkins has been delayed owing to a long illness, but is now in the Okanagan and will be in Kelowna in a few days. 10-1c

### DANCE

Kelowna Golf Club  
At Aquatic Pavilion, Monday, Sept. 27th. Dancing, 9 to 1 a.m. Tickets, \$1.00 each. On sale at P. B. Willis & Co. and Trench's Drug Stores. 10-1p

### MRS. A. J. PRITCHARD

L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., Silver Medalist (London, England) is prepared to give Pianoforte Lessons. Box 294

### ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 1ST Mrs. P. C. Anderson

will open her

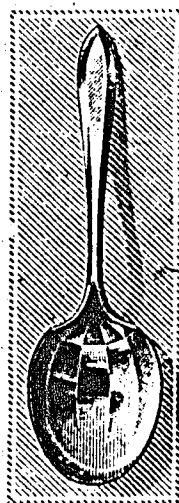
### SCHOOL OF DANCING

in MORRISON HALL  
CLASSIC AND BALLROOM DANCING  
GLASS AND PRIVATE LESSONS  
SPECIAL PHYSICAL CULTURE CLASSES  
for LADIES AND CHILDREN

WRITE BOX 147, KELOWNA Phone 394

## Community Plate

Patrician Pattern



Tea Spoons.....\$4.45 half doz.  
Coffee Spoons.....\$4.45 half doz.  
Dessert Spoons.....\$9.45 half doz.

### Dinner Knives

Hollow handle, stainless, half dozen .....\$18.15

This price covers tax

**J. B. Knowles**  
Jeweler and Optometrist

## Local and Personal

Miss R. Morrison went to Seattle on Saturday.

Mr. C. A. Hill went to Vancouver on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr were passengers to Regina on Friday.

Mr. W. Haug left on Friday for a business visit to Vancouver.

Mr. J. Langille was a passenger to Lake Windermere on Monday.

Mrs. Dallin and her son, of Kamloops, are visiting Mrs. W. C. Cameron.

Mr. C. E. Downing left on Monday for a visit to Calgary and other prairie points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harvey returned on Tuesday from a visit to Vancouver.

Mr. Bert Treadgold went to Vancouver yesterday by the Lakeshore Stage route and K. V. R.

Miss Verna Weddell returned on Monday from a visit spent with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Learn, in Seattle.

Miss Dickson, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Knox, during the summer months, left for Toronto on Saturday.

County Court was held in town on Monday and Tuesday by Judge Swanson. None of the cases was of any public importance.

Major Ernest J. Maguire has been appointed Returning Officer for South Okanagan Electoral District for the purpose of taking the plebiscite, on October 20, under the Temperance Plebiscite Act.

Express shipments continue to be very heavy, averaging about 2,100 packages daily throughout last week. Saturday broke all previous records with some 2,850 packages, weighing about 29 tons. Monday's shipments made a close second, with 2,625 cases, weighing about 27 tons.

Mrs. DeMara entertained a few friends on Monday evening in honor of Miss Daisy Saunders, of Vancouver, who is visiting Mrs. Gordon Scott, of Benvoulin. Amusement for all was provided by a musical contest which was followed by an excellent programme, and the evening was very enjoyable throughout.

In the announcement, published in our last issue, of dances to be conducted during the winter by Mr. P. C. A. Anderson, a typographical error gave the dance on October 2 as lasting until 2 p.m. instead of 12 p.m. The former hour would entail something of a Marathon, and Mr. Anderson has no intention of encroaching upon the sanctity of the Sabbath.

Mr. W. T. Hunter, District Horticulturist, and Mr. R. H. Helmer, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Summerland, will guide a party of fruit growers to Wenatchee to study the methods practiced in that district of retaining and increasing soil fertility. The party will leave Penticton on Friday, October 8, after the Penticton Exhibition, and will spend two or three days in the Wenatchee district.

Two gentlemen from the Coast have spent the past week here investigating the possibilities for a tourist hotel, and they are much pleased with the prospects. They have secured an option on a site on the south side of the mouth of Mill Creek, comprising between five and six acres, and they are returning to the Coast to endeavor to make the necessary financial arrangements. For the present, they do not desire their names to be made public, but it may be stated that one of them is an experienced hotel man who managed successfully for several years one of the largest hotels in a Coast city.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. A. N. Chamberlin wishes to thank the many friends who extended sympathy and kindness to his late brother, I. S. Chamberlin, during his last illness. 10-1p

The largest assortment Coal or Wood Heaters at W. W. Loane's, opposite Kelowna Saw Mill Co. office. 10-1c

### TENDERS FOR CLEARING PIPE LINE, RIGHT OF WAY

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 29th September for clearing right of way for 9,000 lineal feet, more or less, of right of way for a pipe line from Canyon Creek, starting about 3,500 feet upstream from Canyon Creek Road Bridge and running North for 9,000 feet.

Contractor to quote price per acre or per rod.

Particulars may be obtained from J. E. Reekie, K. L. O. Bench, or at the office of the District Engineer, over Fumerton's store, Kelowna, B. C. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. REEKIE, Kelowna, B. C. September 20th, 1920. 10-1c

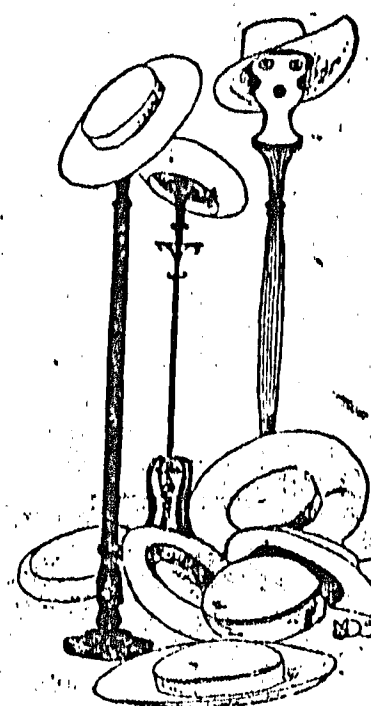
### TENDERS FOR EXCAVATING DITCH FOR PIPE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to October 4th for excavating and back-filling 9,000 lineal feet, more or less, of pipe ditch out of Canyon Creek, starting about 3,500 feet upstream from Canyon Creek Road Bridge, and running North for 9,000 feet.

Contractor to quote price per cubic yard or per lineal foot of ditch excavated.

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J. E. REEKIE, Kelowna, B. C. September 20th, 1920. 10-1c



## Many Novel Hats in the Latest Fall Models

Among these new arrivals are many new types of Hats which have been developed with the progress of the season.

Some are designed for early winter wear as well giving the purchaser attractive Millinery with the added attractiveness of an all winter Hat.

To those who enjoy a favorite hat for the season there are many opportunities of becoming selections.

## Complete Showings of Dress Materials

This is a strong dress season. Dresses being worn in many new fabrics and in more general wear than ever before. We are now showing the complete of dress fabrics that you will find anywhere. Let us help you in selecting the goods for your new costume.

All Wool Navy Serges, from as low as \$2.25 yard to .....\$8.50  
All Wool Tricotine, from .....\$4.95 yard  
Herringbone Serges in Copenhagen, Brown, Burgundy and Myrtle .....\$2.95 yard



No. 9098, a very suitable Dress Pattern, requires three yards of 54-inch material.

## UNDERWEAR For Early Fall

It is time to provide yourself with warm knitted Underwear for the cold days that are near at hand, and we are now showing warm garments of superior make, reasonably priced.

Women's Winter Vests, from, each .....\$1.15  
Women's Combinations, from as low as, per pair .....\$2.25



## A New Showing of Fashionable Corsets

These new Corsets give just the right figure line to set off the lower waist line which is the distinguishing feature of the newest fall and early winter fashions. Our selections are in natural shapes to give freedom and comfort in wear.

Misses' Corset, in Pink, with elastic top and button front, per pair .....\$2.25  
A Corset for full figures, with elastic gussets and double boning, pair.....\$3.95



**German Hunt**  
LIMITED

Phone 361

Kelowna, B. C.



## BOARD OF TRADE IS AGAIN AT WORK

(Continued from Page 1)

of the municipal electorate did not affect the consideration of other sites in the Park. Many people did not realize how much land the City possessed, with its 32 acres of Park and eight or more acres of Fair ground, and there was no town of its size in Canada in a better position to give land so freely as a site for a first-class hotel. He did not believe it possible to obtain a suitable site that was large enough, unless it was given, as, otherwise, the expenditure involved would be too heavy. Having regard to the parking of cars and space for other necessary purposes, no site should be less than two acres. For all reasons, it should be close in and with lake frontage, if possible, which narrowed considerably the range of feasible sites. He therefore moved: That the Board of Trade appoint a committee of ten members to examine the Public Park and report to the Board whether there was any site suitable for a tourist hotel that could be granted without injury to the other interests of the town.

Mr. N. Gregory seconded.

Considerable discussion followed. Mr. W. E. Adams suggested that the resolution be amended to include the examination of feasible sites outside the Park, and to this Mr. Kerr agreed. Mr. Pitcairn, on the other hand, thought the people of Kelowna had abundantly shown that they would not give any part of the Park, and the Mayor had emphasized in his remarks at the recent public meeting called to discuss the matter, that no other site in the Park could be taken under consideration.

Mr. Kerr, in reply, said he knew a number of people who had voted against the proposal submitted by by-law but were in favor of other sites in the Park, such as on Abbott Street, near the bridge.

Mr. J. A. Forster thought nothing would be gained by the committee's investigations unless they had people in view with the funds to build a hotel, and it might be a dangerous thing to force the issue when there was a general prejudice against a hotel site in the Park.

Mr. Kerr admitted the force of Mr. Forster's remarks but could not see that anything was to be gained by delay. If two acres could be cut off

the Park without detriment to it, such a fact should be brought to the attention of the people.

Mr. C. H. Jackson pointed out that two men had been in town during the past week looking into the possibilities for a hotel and had secured, he understood, an option on several acres of property on the lake front just south of Mill Creek. For this reason, he thought the Board should leave the matter alone until these men had a chance to deal with it.

Mr. Kerr's resolution was then put to the meeting and was lost on a division.

Mr. G. C. Rose called attention to the excellent little display of fruit shown in the windows of the Board of Trade building by Mr. T. M. Anderson, District Field Inspector, during the past two weeks. It attracted much attention from visitors and newcomers, who derived valuable information from studying the varieties, which were all labelled, and was the only good fruit to be seen in the town except at the packing-houses. Unfortunately, the absence of an awning had caused the fruit to sun-scald badly, and Mr. Anderson had to turn the apples with the scalded side away from the window, as their appearance was spoiled. If this difficulty could be got over, he understood Mr. Anderson would keep the exhibit in good condition by renewal from time to time as long as fruit was procurable. As the provision of an awning seemed to be a matter for the owners of the building, Mr. Rose moved: That the Board of Trade co-operate with the District Field Inspector in the display and protection of an exhibit of fruit in the window of his office. Seconded by Mr. Denison, and carried.

Mr. Pitcairn made a suggestion that, in view of the approaching by-election in Yale, the Board should urge upon visiting Ministers, candidates and Opposition speakers the needs of Kelowna in regard to Post-office accommodation.

The President thought that action had better be left to individual members, as the Board could not act politically.

Mr. J. Leathley said he had been asked to bring before the Board the great need of a safe landing-place for boats somewhere on the lake frontage. Growers on the west side of the lake who conveyed fruit to the canneries and packing-houses in Kelowna found that they had no safe place to leave their craft in the event of a storm coming up. The government

wharf was practically monopolized by the ferry business and there was no room there. The growers thought the City might do something in the matter, but he had advised them to put the request through the Board of Trade.

Mr. Rogers stated that no application had been received from the growers. The ferry wharf was small and unsafe and there was the possibility of difficulty as to the approach to it, owing to the ownership rights of the triangular lot adjoining it. He understood that an appropriation had been made by the government for construction of a new wharf.

Mr. Leathley moved, seconded by Mr. Adams: That the City Council be asked to provide some safe place of landing for boats, for the benefit of residents on the west side of the lake. Carried.

Replying to a query by Mr. Jackson, the President stated that no report had been made as yet on the survey of the Kelowna-Naramata road, but he understood that good progress was being made with the work.

Mr. Forster asked if some provision was not to be made by the City for "silent policemen," without some form of which it seemed impossible that serious accidents could be avoided.

Mr. Rogers replied that it had been reported to the Board that the City Council had planned to put in cluster lights at the intersection of the principal streets. He did not know why this scheme had not been carried out, possibly through lack of funds.

On motion of Messrs. Adams and Forster, the Secretary was instructed to ascertain from the City Council what action, if any, had been taken in regard to "silent policemen," and report to next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

### LYDD GEORGE IS BEING HEAVILY GUARDED

LONDON, Sept. 23. — Threats against the life of Lloyd George have aroused Scotland Yard to take extraordinary precautions, as a Sinn Féin or anarchist plot is suspected. The Premier is heavily guarded night and day and attends no prearranged social or political meetings of which hidden assassins would have advance notice and where they might lie in wait. The Premier himself pools the extraordinary precautions being taken to safeguard him.

Fit-Reform Clothing at A. McMillan's 10-1c

## WEEKLY CROP AND WEATHER REPORT

Department of Agriculture, Okanagan Horticultural Division

Office of District Horticulturist, Vernon, B. C., Sept. 18, 1920.

### Armstrong and Enderby

The early cabbages are no longer in demand, although the supply is far from exhausted. There is much loss of early cabbages owing to weak demands this season.

Celery is moving quite satisfactorily in small express shipments. Large orders are not usual but the growers and shippers are kept busy with the small orders. A few local tomatoes are moving but there are no large growers of tomatoes in this district.

There is a strong demand for potatoes but growers are not digging much yet. They refuse to sell at the present price. Demand exceeds supply in this case owing to small offerings in price.

### Vernon

On account of the inclement weather of the past ten days, fruits and vegetables have been very slow in moving in this district. The average for the past week is possibly 14 cars per day which have been rolling out. Wealthy apples are now in the flush of picking and another week should see this variety practically cleaned up.

Picking of McIntosh just started and will be fairly general by the early part of the next week. The color, size and quality of this variety is excellent and barring damaging winds during the next ten days, will show a good output of fruit running high to No. 1's. Transcendent crabs are cleaned up and Hyslops are moving out freely. Prunes are still rolling but are past their heavy end and all other stone fruits are about cleaned up. Pond's Seedling and Yellow Egg being about the only ones left. Neither of these will be a very heavy crop. Judging from the appearance of the stuff which is rolling, they will be of fair quality. The rains and cooler weather of the past week are having good effects on the later varieties of apples which are showing signs of much faster development than has been noticed for some time. Pears are now moving freely and are proving up excellent as to size and quality. The tonnage of this fruit will be good.

The vegetable movement is somewhat slow, partly on account of weather conditions and partly on the slow market. Shipments of potatoes are not heavy and prices on this commodity are stiffening. The tubers appear to be of good quality. Crop not as heavy as was expected. The onion harvest is now general but movement is slow as the market for this is weak at the present time. The crop is very good and in the majority of cases bulbs are well grown. As it is possible considerable storage of this vegetable may happen over the coming winter, growers should pay strict attention to the proper curing and gathering of the bulbs to avoid heavy losses by rot in storage. A moderate movement of other vegetables in mixed cars is apparent. The mixed car movement up to date seems to have a strong hold, but from this on it is expected straight cars will take the lead in shipments.

The movement of the tomato crop has been quite free, most growers seem to have no difficulty in disposing of this vegetable. The rains of the past week are likely to cause considerable loss, as it is noticed that a severe splitting of the vegetable is now taking place.

### Kelowna

McIntosh and Wealthies are moving very heavily. Wealthies about finished. McIntosh are of nearly perfect condition both as to size, color and quality. Bartlett's and Flemish Beauties about cleaned up. Quality and quantity good. Prunes are now moving very heavily, and the crop judging from present indications, will about average. Pond's Seedling, Yellow Egg and Black Diamond plums are now moving out freely and are excellent both as to quality and quantity.

Crawford and Elberta peaches are now moving through the packing houses in good quantities showing excellent condition. Hyslop crabs moving heavily and this crop shows close

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to a normal tonnage. Judging McIntosh Reds from the rate they are moving, the crop will show 80 per cent of last year's tonnage.

Tomatoes are very backward on account of wet cool weather and are very slow in ripening. The onion harvest is about just finishing but growers are not anxious to sell at prevailing prices.

### Penticton

Elbertas of good quality in large quantities are taxing the packing houses to capacity these days. Crawford's are practically over. Italian prunes moving fast. Some plums are moving, mostly green gage. Flemish Beauty and Duchess pears are moving. A few McIntosh of excellent quality are coming in. Tomatoes, green and semi-ripe, mostly Earliana, are moving.

## ANCIENT METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION REVIVED

Local Experiment in Building With "Pise de Terre"

The high cost of building may receive a rude shock some of these days if certain local experiments in a method of construction novel to the locality prove a success. Though new to Kelowna, the process is one of the oldest in the world, having been in use before the Christian era, and it has been revived in recent years through the efforts of French scientists, who have bestowed upon it the name of "pise de terre," or, in English, "rammed earth." The "pise" is accented, but unfortunately the Linotype keyboard does not provide for accented letters. In England the process has been taken up by Mr. St. L. Strachey, editor of the "Spectator," who has built a large house of the material and is thoroughly satisfied that it is a permanent and satisfactory form of construction.

Locally, Mr. L. E. Taylor and Col. Duncan are busily engaged in erecting a small building for experimental purposes, and if the material stands the winter Mr. Taylor may erect a large residence of it on his property next spring. As the name implies, the process consists simply of ramming down tightly ordinary soil between two wooden mould forms which look for all the world like large doors built out of two-inch plank dressed smooth. The moulds are connected transversely by long iron bolts which are tightened up by threaded nuts on each end so as to give the proper distance between the sides corresponding to the desired thickness of wall. The soil is shovelled into the form a little at a time, liberally sprinkled with water and tamped down vigorously with a piece of heavy iron until it cannot be compressed any further. The tamping drives the air out and the moisture unites the particles. Hardening rapidly takes place and the walls assume the hardness of stone. In fact, Col. Duncan states that after a time a nail cannot be driven into the substance and it is necessary to provide for picture mouldings by letting into the walls at time of building wooden strips to take nails. Owing to the quickness with which the walls solidify, the wooden forms need not remain in position for any length of time but can be removed and used for another piece of construction.

The building which Mr. Taylor is now erecting is to be used as an engine house to shelter his pumping plant. The site has purposely been chosen in a damp spot so as to test the durability of the material under the changes due to expansion and contraction, but, to make the test a reasonable one, a concrete footing has been provided for the walls, which are eighteen inches thick. The soil used is the ordinary bench silt, free of clay or gravel.

There are still to be seen in Spain the walls of forts erected of this material by Hannibal some 200 B. C. and other remains in Asia Minor testify to its durability. It has yet to be established whether our climate is favorable to the use of the method, which is claimed to be the very cheapest of all, the buildings erected by means of it in England having cost just one-tenth as much as those built of brick in the ordinary way. In some climates durability is assisted by a thin wash of cement applied with a brush, so as to waterproof the outer surface. Plaster can be applied direct to the inside without the necessity of stripping and lathing.

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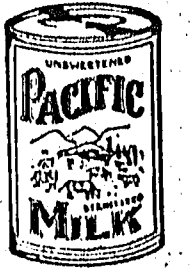
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